

REMARKS

The present paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2009. Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that Claims 15-30 would be allowable subject to the submission of a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the obviousness-type double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 7,568,627. Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer relative to U.S. Patent No. 7,568,627. Thus, it is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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